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Hagman Appointed International Trade Chairman by OIAA

San Bernardino County Supervisor Curt Hagman was appointed Chairman of the International Trade Ad Hoc Committee of the Ontario International Airport Authority (OIAA) at their August 16, 2016 meeting. The International Trade Committee will focus on building relationships with China and other Pacific Rim countries to take advantage of Ontario's proximity to Los Angeles area markets and Inland Empire distribution networks.

"Ontario International Airport is perfectly positioned to grow both in terms of cargo tonnage and passenger counts" said Hagman. "My trade expeditions in Asian countries have been successful so far, and I will redouble those efforts now through the Committee to bring jobs and economic growth to the Fourth District and San Bernardino County even faster."

The official transfer of control of the Airport to the local OIAA will take place on November 1, 2016, ending almost 40 years of dominance by Los Angeles. Supervisor Hagman is one of five elected local officials who comprise the Board of the OIAA. Starting in November, this Board will be fully responsible for the operation and future growth of Ontario Airport.

Supervisor Hagman was also appointed a Member of the Public Safety Ad Hoc Committee. This Committee will be responsible for the safety of passengers, cargo and planes in cooperation with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

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